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 Applicant: Elliott et al.  
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment; and
- (2) Amendment in response to Office Action dated March 9, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

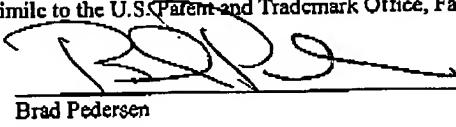


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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: November 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: AUTOMATED IMPLANTATION SYSTEM FOR RADIOISOTOPE SEEDS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 4, 2004, the Amendment and Response resubmitted on July 12, 2004 is hereby resubmitted again in its entirety. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment as corrected to be compliant based on the following:

Claims 38 and 49 now contain the correct status identifiers.

Respectfully submitted,



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